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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

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ACCORDING TO MAURITIUS POLICE THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO USE OR
TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA IN MAURITIUS, BUT LOCALLY PRODUCED
DERIVATIVE OF CANNABIS SATIVA CALLED GANDIA, WHICH CLOSELY
RESEMBLES MARIHUANA IS USED INSTEAD. LEGAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING
THE USE OF CANNABIS DERIVATIVES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED, BUT
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PERSONAL USE AND TRAFFICKING.
MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR CONVICTION OF POSSESSION FOR PERSONAL USE IS
FINE OF 1000 RUPEES (ABOUT 150 DOLLARS) FOR FIRST OFFENSE, 100
RUPEES FINE AND ONE YEAR PRISON TERM FOR REPEATED OFFENSES,
ALTHOUGH COURTS RARELY HAND OUT MAXIMUM SENTENCES. SENTENCES
FOR TRAFFICKING ARE MORE SEVERE AND CAN INCLUDE PRISON TERM
(MAXIMUM ONE YEAR) FOR FIRST OFFENSE.
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